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Soviet Army Headquarters in Constanta

1. During 1953, the two-story court house on Tomis Street, about 50 m. southeast of the railroad station, utilized as a headquarters by high-ranking Soviet officers. this building was the Soviet headquarters for the region of Dobrogea /N 44-00. E 28-007. Civilian, commercial, and pedestrian traffic was unauthorized in the vicinity of the headquarters. which was constantly patrolled by Soviet guards. approximately 50 staff cars (Pobieda, Horch, ZIS, Buick, Cadillac) parked in front of the court house daily. mainly officers entering and leaving the headquarters. Officers wore a khaki-colored uniform. General officers had gold-color shoulder boards with one star, and some field officers had dress shoulder boards identified as those of colonels in the signal troops. A few officers wore dress shoulder boards of the administrative service and cavalry. field shoulder boards of signal, tank, and mechanized troops were frequently worn by officers and EM wore either the dress shoulder board with the metal tank insignia of tank troops or green-colored field shoulder boards.

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Soviet Troop Units in Eastern Rumania

2. [redacted] casernes on
50X1 Mircea Voda Street in Constanta¹. [redacted] 50X1
3,000 troops could be billeted in each. During World War II,
semi-permanent wooden buildings were constructed and occupied
in each caserne, thereby enlarging their capacity. In 1953
50X1 tents were visible from the streets. It was common knowledge
that Soviet troops occupied caserne buildings and that Rumanian
50X1 troops slept in the tents. [redacted] some
Soviets wearing metal tank insignia on black shoulder boards,
[redacted]
3. [redacted] three casernes on Carol
50X1 street, near Ferdinand boulevard, Constanta¹. These were
formerly Rumanian regimental casernes, constructed in 1925.
4. In January 1954, [redacted] the former high school building
50X1 at Mangalia and Mircea Voda streets in Constanta was being
utilized by Soviet troops as a headquarters and possibly as an
officers' casino. During the day officers were observed entering
and leaving the premises, while at night they could be seen
escorting women into the building. ¹
5. [redacted]
50X1 [redacted] the Soviets manned eight 230-mm coastal guns on
the Black Sea. Four of these were emplaced in the northeast
part of Constanta and the other four south of the city in
Agigea ^N 44-06, E 28-37. Range of these guns was supposedly
30 miles. The Naval Coastal Arty Regt was to replace the Soviet
troops sometime in the near future. Further details unknown.
6. [redacted]
50X1 [redacted] an unidentified Soviet unit was located in the Banasea
50X1 forest, approximately two kilometers north of Bucharest.
These Soviet troops supposedly wore black shoulder boards.
7. [redacted] approximately 200 Soviet troops
50X1 engaged in training exercises near the northern edge of Otopeni
50X1 ^N 44-33, E 26-047. [redacted] five Ford and five Studebaker
trucks. The Studebakers were mounted on blocks and were with-
out tires. In the body of each truck was a high aircraft
searchlight. No further details.
8. [redacted] on the main route from
50X1 Bucharest to Ploesti, [redacted] a Rumanian artillery caserne
50X1 and [redacted] a parade of Rumanian troops whose strength [redacted] estimated 50X1
50X1 at 2,000. In addition, [redacted] three or four artillery
guns at the training site. [redacted] a road marker near 50X1
the caserne which showed the road distance to be 12 km to
Bucharest.
9. [redacted] an u/1 Sov Inf Div
50X1 was located in the areas of Braila and Galati.
- [redacted] 50X1

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